

PATENT APPLICATION
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q91757

Keijitsu TANAKA, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/565,554

Group Art Unit: 1645

Confirmation No.: 2075

Examiner: Khatol S. Shahnan Shah

Filed: January 23, 2006

For: **METHOD OF DIAGNOSING WOOD DECAY AND DECAY DIAGNOSTIC AGENT**
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of three months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of July 2, 2009, from October 2, 2009, to January 2, 2010 (a Saturday, allowing for a timely filing on Monday, January 4, 2010).

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge the statutory fee of \$1,110.00 and all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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